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## The F. D. Ladd Company

## To Our Patrons

We heartily extend to one and all the kindest wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year.

We appreciatively acknowledge the liberal patronage bestowed upon our store, and especially during the days of Christmas buying. Although our sales being quite a sum behind their usual amount they have far exceeded our expectations under the present existing business conditions for which we Thank You One and All.

We have a large stock left over of some lines which we shall make some very tempting prices on. It will pay you to keep an eye on a few of our tables this coming week. You will have an opportunity to make that New Year's Gift at a liberal discount price. Everybody invited to come in and inspect the values we shall offer you.

### C. N. KENYON & CO.'S

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125-127 North Main Street. (Telephone 346-12) Barre, Vermont.

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

Who gets the pig at the poultry show? Markdown sale on furs at Vaughan's. F. M. Andreani is visiting friends in Burlington. Frank Sorrell is visiting at his home in Burlington. L. B. Bean went to Boston last night for a visit with friends. T. J. Holland of South Ryegate is visiting friends in this city. Get your shave, gentlemen, Tuesday morning at Miers' sanitary shop. Mrs. A. Raymond went to Concord, N. H., today for a visit with relatives. All the Mexican drawn work at Perry's is selling at a big mark-down, to close. Roy Chase, clerk in Davis' drug store, spent Christmas at his home in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Hardwick. Mrs. E. M. Laws returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit in Boston and Dover, N. H.

J. Edward Scott returned from Burlington this afternoon for a few days' visit at his home.

The rehearsal this week of the Barre Citizens' band will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

L. Scampini of Concord, N. H., is visiting at the home of his brother, Angelo Scampini, of this city.

M. S. Levine and family went to Boston last night to attend the wedding of a cousin of Mr. Levine.

Rowe Morrison of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit at the home of his parents.

Tickets for the Tufts college (die club) concert go on sale at Kendrick's Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

After Christmas, at Perry's, they are selling all fur coats and muffs at a big discount. See them.

John McGuire returned to his home in St. Albans today after a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Goodrich returned today from a few days' visit at the home of his parents in Hardwick.

You can save money on fur coats, overcoats, etc., by calling upon the Frank McWhorter company. Read its advertisement.

Fred Caron returned to his home in Taunton, Mass., yesterday, after a visit at the home of his brother, C. C. Caron, of this city.

Until January 1, a handsome calendar will be given with every cash order. F. W. Langlois, 34 Granite street. Telephone 434-11.

Miss Stella W. Mayo of Waltham, Mass., arrived in the city Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bancroft left this noon for a ten day's trip to Mansfield, Ohio, and returning by way of Washington, D. C.

The N. E. O. P. degree staff will meet for practice in the Worthen hall Monday evening at 7:30 sharp. Let every member be present. Per order D. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Roben would be pleased to meet their friends Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 28, at the home of Thomas Sheriffs, to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Dreamland offers its regular large Monday audiences an entirely new program. The person who attends this popular theatre to-night will be amply rewarded with good, clean amusement. Big houses were the rule Christmas day.

Jack Fraser, who has been visiting at his home in Graniteville for the past two weeks, went to Boston to-day, and from there he will go to Southern Pines, N. C., to play ball this winter on a hotel team there. He played at the same place last winter.

The December meeting of the mission study class of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held at the home of Mrs. M. D. Lamb on Summer street, Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all the women of the parish.

Nichols' advanced dancing class and social Wednesday evening in Woodmen's hall. Class meets 8 to 9:30, followed by dancing until 12. An up-to-date ballroom dance, "Bride Glee," will be introduced during the social. Music, Riley's orchestra. Admission after 9:30, cents 35c, ladies 15c.

L. Ginsberg, who has conducted the Arcade store in this city for the past two and one-half years, has packed the remainder of his goods in the Barre store and shipped them to his store in Elk City, Oklahoma. Jacob and Oscar Libaw, who have been in charge of the local store, will leave in a few days for New York.

The concert and dance given under the auspices of the young ladies' drill team of this city at East Montpelier Friday night proved an entire success in every way. The concert consisted of selections by Riley's orchestra, vocal and instrumental solos, and concluded with a military drill by 16 young ladies. Supper was served during the evening, and the party broke up at a late hour.

S. J. Segel and company have in their window a big bottle filled with white beans, and will give away as a New Year's gift to their customers \$10 in gold to those estimating the number of beans contained in the bottle. Five dollars in gold to the one estimating the exact number, and \$2.50 pieces to the two estimating the next nearest numbers. Come and give an estimate. Contest begins to-day and will close January 6, 1910.

C. G. Mascott, proprietor of the popular Barre Candy Kitchen, reports the largest Christmas trade in the history of his business in this city. Thursday and Friday were the largest single days. The absolute purity, the freshness and the many tempting ways the candy was displayed and packed, Mr. Mascott regards as the reasons for his great increase in business over previous years. Thanks are extended from the proprietor to the many patrons.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers at the funeral. Mrs. John F. McDonald and family.

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

Door prizes at the poultry show. Markdown sale on fancy linen pieces at Vaughan's. Sample clocks at Perry's, reduced in price for this week's sale. E. F. Miles of West Burke was a business visitor in this city to-day. Goodard seminary will re-open tomorrow morning for the winter term of school. Congressman Frank Plumley of Northfield was a visitor in this city on legal business to-day. The Frank McWhorter company's advertisement will explain the discount sale on fur coats, overcoats, etc. Those wishing to join a beginners' class in dancing leave their names with W. L. Nichols, tel. 225-4, before Jan. 1.

#### ENUMERATORS TEST EASY.

Census Director Dureau Sets February 5 as the Date for Holding Exam. Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday Feb. 5, the date finally set by U. S. Census Director Dureau, according to an announcement from the census bureau to-day. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the twelfth census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in a narrative form, of typical families; and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the census bureau.

All persons, whether women or men, who may desire to become census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 60,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 1. Application forms, with full instructions for filling in, and completed information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing Lynn M. May, supervisor of census for the district of Vermont, Burlington. All applications, properly filled in must be filed with the supervisors not later than January 25 as any received after that date cannot be considered.

#### WANT WILLIAM PERKINS.

Manchester, N. H., Police are Looking for St. Johnsbury Man.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 27.—The police have been searching thus far unsuccessfully, for William Perkins of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who is believed to be in this city and who is wanted at home. The authorities received a request to find him as his sister is seriously ill. He came to this city about two months ago to work at his trade as a gas fitter and plumber, and has had his mail directed to the general post office. A canvass of the plumbers of the city failed to show any such man, but he is believed to still be in town.

#### BARRE TEAM WON.

Defeated Waterbury Basket Ball Team 31 to 17.

The Crescent basket ball team played and won its first game of the season at the Church street gymnasium Saturday night, when it defeated the Waterbury five by a score of 31 to 17. Two 20-minute periods were played, and the Crescent took the lead in the scoring and held it throughout the game. The line-up:

Crescent. Waterbury.  
Halvors, r. f. McGinnis  
Olliver, l. f. F. G. L. Blodine  
Searles, c. Rowland  
Given, r. g. I. F. Stranahan  
Merlo, l. g. J. J. Blodine

#### Notice to Clanmen.

All clanmen will please leave their dues card, with the financial secretary on or before January 1, for the semi-annual audit. Per order the auditing committee.

There will be a special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., Tuesday, December 28, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Clark Holden. Per order of W. M.

A regular meeting of Loyal Green Mountain lodge, No. 7540, will be held in its hall this evening at 7 o'clock. There will be election of officers for the coming six months, so let all members be present. Per order of Sec.

There will be a regular meeting of Barre lodge, No. 1873, F. O. E., Monday evening at 7:30. Len Averill, secretary.

#### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—20 pullets just started to lay, 24 fr. ladder, one parrot heater as good as new, one couch, two cribs, one bed, all in good condition, also several other articles. Call at 202 Merchants St., between 4 and 5 p. m. 24154

LOST—Friday, a fur blanket between A. B. and South Barre. Reward by bringing it to V. Bruno, 313 No. Main St. 24155

TO RENT—Down stairs tenement at 61 Keith avenue. 24156

TRAVERSED FOR SALE—Apply at 22 Elm St. 24157

FOR SALE—A good workhorse. Weight, 1500 lbs. Inquire at South Street Farm, No. 14. 24158

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## See Full-Page Announcement of Our 18th Annual Clearance Sale, Page 3 of Today's Times

## The Daylight Store

### AN ODD CASE.

By EVELYN WITWORTH.  
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In the summer of 1812 in a New England coast town John Burnes and Avis Bradbury stood on a beach one night talking in an excited undertone. Burnes was speaking.

"I tell you, Avis, they're going to murder me. I was told that your father stated at the tavern that our marriage should never take place, and your brother Dick said he was going to shoot me on sight."

"Their threats don't mean anything. John, or they would not have made them thus publicly. They know you have no means and are opposed to you on that account. But that's all. They will never raise a finger to hurt you, and when we are once married they will drop their objections."

This dialogue was heard by one who was lying on the sands screened from the couple by some sagebrushes. John Burnes was not seen nor heard of by any one in the town, including his sweetheart, the next day or the next. Had he gone away he would certainly have communicated with Avis, but she was as ignorant of his whereabouts as the others. Steven Bradbury, her father, and Richard, her brother, having threatened him, were looked upon with suspicion.

Then one day a boy brought in John's coat from a neighboring town. It was found on a dune torn almost to shreds and covered with spots of blood.

The two Bradburys were arrested and thrown into prison charged with the murder of John Burnes. There was plenty of evidence against them of a circumstantial nature. They had threatened Burnes openly, and the man who had heard the dialogue between John and Avis was ready to testify that John feared for his life at their hands. But since there was no direct evidence, since it was not even known positively that Burnes was dead, the authorities wisely resolved to wait. Meanwhile the father and son languished in prison. Avis felt assured that they were innocent; that her lover had met with foul play at the hands of some one else. But who could have had a motive to murder him was a mystery to her.

It was seven months before the accused were brought to trial. Their appearance in the dock did not stand in their favor. Neither seemed to have much hope of an acquittal. The father showed more courage than the son—a courage that was naturally attributed to a determination to brazen out the sin. Richard seemed entirely broken down. The father listened eagerly to the evidence; the son seemed lost in despondence. Whether this came from a sense of guilt or from having lived so long contemplating his probable end on the scaffold no one of course knew.

The trial was of short duration, there being no evidence on either side more

than has been given here. Avis bore up bravely, encouraging them with her presence in court, but it is doubtful if her sympathy was not rather an injury than a benefit, for every one thought the father and brother the more detestable in contrast with so fine a girl. The jury were out a long while. Then they returned and said they could not agree. The judge, who in his charge had virtually shown them that there was a clear case against the accused men, sent them back. In three hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

When a few weeks later Richard Bradbury under the influence of his spiritual adviser confessed that he and his father had followed Burnes, murdered him and sunk his body out at sea the splendor of the jury system was pronounced upon by every one. Burnes had been killed, and no one but the Bradburys could have killed him. This was plain to the jury, who had had the courage to act upon it though supported only by circumstantial evidence.

All this was very satisfactory to the good people of that part of New England, and the only regret they had was that Avis, having suffered the loss of her lover, must now lose in such a horrible way her father and brother, who, she fondly persuaded herself, were innocent. Indeed, she clung to this belief even after her brother had confessed.

Then a strange thing happened. An American ship came into port from Liverpool, and the first man to come ashore was John Burnes.

On the night he had left his sweetheart he set out for a neighboring town. A British ship was lying in the offing, and as he walked in the moonlight he heard the sound of oars. A boat came ashore near him. Its crew jumped out on to the beach and laid violent hands on him. He was a stout fellow and broke away, was caught on a dune and after a desperate struggle borne to the boat and afterward to the British ship. He had been captured by a press gang.

A concourse of citizens, placing the man who had returned to life at their

head, went to the jail and demanded the release of the prisoners. They were immediately set at liberty. Then all moved to the Bradbury's home, where, after witnessing the joyful meeting between the lovers and the released prisoners with Avis, they brought forward a pardon and demanded that the wedding take place at once. The two men who had so narrowly escaped a death incurred by their opposition consented to receive Burnes into their family circle, and the ceremony proceeded.

Since that time trial by jury under the law is not considered so great a boon as formerly by the people of those parts.

#### Dogs and Somersaults.

As there is more than one way at cooking a goose, so there is more than one method of teaching a dog to throw somersaults. But the most practical and thorough manner is to fasten a cord around the body of the animal close to the fore legs, and two people should hold the ends of the cord on either side of the unfortunate dog. A third party, armed with a stout rope, takes a position immediately in front of the canine acrobat and with a measured and masterly stroke dogs the floor at close quarters to the dog's nose. At each stroke of the rope the dog springs backward, and that movement is the trainer's golden opportunity. As the dog springs backward the rope passing under its body is jerked upward, and, although the first few attempts may prove futile, the somersault is acquired in course of time. An intelligent dog soon sickens of this order of things and throws somersaults without the assistance of ropes.

#### Her Own Coin.

There was quite a scene the other night at a certain bridge party. A lower paid a lady with her own 1. O. U. The lady said it was most ungentlemanly. She said she wouldn't have minded being paid back in her own coin, but she disliked paper money.—Exchange.

## 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT!

The mild weather the first of the season, followed by the suspension of work in the granite industry, finds us with too much stock in some lines. To turn these goods into cash at once, we have decided to give a straight 20 Per Cent Discount on the following:

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Coats  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Caps  
Fur Lined Coats  
Blanket and Sheep Lined Coats  
Reefers and Ulsters  
Overcoats for all ages

We shall also include in this Sale Bath Robes, House Coats, etc., left over from the Holiday trade. Now is the time to anticipate your future wants in the above lines, when you can purchase first-class merchandise and save a few dollars. You are acquainted with the quality of goods that we carry and we feel that our offer will be taken advantage of. Our line of Fur Coats was never so complete as this season, and the Overcoat line includes the Presto and Military Collar and all the up-to-date patterns. We are pleased to show goods and ask comparison as regards quality and price. Sale Commences Monday, December 27th.

## The Frank McWhorter Company

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Not day-to-day but year-after-year customers are our rule. Won't you give us a chance to add you to our list?

## F. D. Ladd Company

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### SMITH & CUMINGS

Good Things to Eat From the Food Department Store